



SENIOR PREP

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## Weekly Newsletter of St Peter's Boys Prep School

### FROM THE HEADMASTER

This will be my final Keyhole contribution before the half term since I am leaving for Baltimore to attend the International Boys' Schools Coalition Conference tonight. During my time in America I will also be meeting with researchers from Project Zero, based at Harvard University. This kind of opportunity allows us to ensure that we remain at the cutting edge of Boys School education and I would like to thank the Rector and Council for affording me this opportunity.

Schools are all about the development of individuals and it has been a privilege to watch **Mr Eugene Peterson** grow as a coach and manager during his time with us. Eugene has been offered a fantastic opportunity by the Gauteng Cricket Board and it is with a mixture of pride and sadness that we bid him farewell. A number of school structures, including the Foundation have been involved in his development and I have asked Eugene for permission to publish a section of his letter of resignation, which appears below:

*I have been offered a full-time position as **The Central Hub – Head Coach**. With this position, I will have 3 coaches reporting directly to me. I am also responsible to ensure that procedures are in place and to grow cricket at the 15+ schools falling under the HUB. I will also be working with Junior Provincial players from time to time.*

*I will be working directly from the Gauteng Cricket Board Offices at the Bidvest Wanderers Cricket Stadium.*

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few people who have played a huge roll in my development:*

- *To the St Peter's Foundation, I would like to say thank you, thank you for the continuous support and backing. Thank you for giving me that opportunity, when the Darryl Cullinan Cricket Academy closed down, to keep me on as a coach at the school.*
- *To Mr Royce, Mr Macaulay, Mrs Steenhoff, Mrs Melvill-Smith and Mr Maharaj for always taking time out to be there to support me, to encourage me. It was highly appreciated.*
- *To Mr Detert for always being there to guide me in the right direction on the sports field. A huge thank you for pushing me to greater heights. I will always value all the guidance and input I received from him.*
- *To Father Richard, thank you for being a mentor, a helping hand in any time of need.*
- *The sports coaches, thanks boys.*
- *To all the teachers from JP to SP, I will always appreciate all the discussions we had, the encouragement, the motivation, the camaraderie. I will always treasure it in my heart.*
- *To Craig Jooste I don't have words, thank you for trusting in me as your right hand man.*
- *To the Security Staff, Kitchen Staff and Ground Staff, thank you for always putting a smile on my face.*
- *And last but not least the boys, I am going to miss them. I don't have any more words left, just tears.*

*I wish to thank all at St Peter's for their friendship, generosity and support, but the time has come for me to venture into my new career.*

We wish Eugene everything of the best in his new position.

## SECURITY

Providing a safe and secure environment for learning is arguably the most important requirement of any school. To this end, numerous initiatives have been put in place:

We have recently employed a new Head of Security, Mr Lance Camphor. Lance will be joining us on 7 July. He has extensive knowledge and experience in the security business. Most recently, he has been in the position of Area Manager for Fidelity Security Services. This job entailed managing the security at a number of housing estates. Prior to this, he was the General Manager of Kallvest security and PCC Security. Lance also has extensive experience in managing risk as well as internal compliance policies and procedures.

We look forward to welcoming Lance to St Peter's. We are convinced that he is going to add significant value to this critically important area of our school.

We have signed a contract to install an additional 52 security cameras in both prep schools and are upgrading the existing cameras. This process will commence mid-July and should take approximately one month to implement.

We have implemented a new card system for parking at major events.

Finally, we are clamping down on all who enter our campus without a school vehicle security disc. Please note that:

**IT IS COMPULSORY TO DISPLAY A 2017 ST PETER'S (VEHICLE) SECURITY DISC WHEN ENTERING THE ST PETER'S PREP SCHOOLS CAMPUS.**

If you do not have a 2017 Security Disc displayed on your windscreen, the security guards at either of the two entrance gates WILL stop you in order to confirm your business at the school. This is what they have been instructed to do.

We hope that these four measures will go some way to further improve security at St Peter's, but obviously we still welcome any ideas or suggestions. Safety is everyone's responsibility and we ask parents, teachers and pupils to always be on the lookout and report any suspicious behaviour.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSE TO THE KNYSNA APPEAL

Your response as a community to the request for help for those who have lost homes in Knysna has, once again, highlighted what a caring community we have at St Peter's. The piles of donated goods, which includes mattresses, clothes and consumables has almost filled the Chapel pavement. These goods will be transported down to Knysna and distributed to those in need.



*More on St Peter's Boys Prep Facebook page*

Thank you for making this a great half term for the school and enjoy the break.

**Rob Macaulay**

**ART ROOM – NEWSPAPERS DESPERATELY NEEDED**

REMINDER - please could the boys bring old newspapers to the Art room.

Thank you in advance.

Louise Twiggs (Art Teacher)



**PA NEWS**

**TO DIARISE: ST PETER’S FAMILY DAY – SOCCER FESTIVAL – 15 JULY**



**FORTHCOMING WEEK – NOTE CHANGES TO INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL SCHEDULING!**

Friday	16/06/2017	16/06/2017			<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
Sunday	18/06/2017	18/06/2017			Rugby Tour Returns
<b>Monday</b>	<b>19/06/2017</b>	<b>19/06/2017</b>			<b>Inter-House Football (U9, and U11)</b>
Monday	19/06/2017	19/06/2017	16:00:00	17:30:00	Main School Production Rehearsal
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>20/06/2017</b>	<b>20/06/2017</b>			<b>Inter-House Football (U10 ONLY)</b>
Tuesday	20/06/2017	20/06/2017	16:00:00	17:30:00	Main School Production Rehearsal
Wednesday	21/06/2017	21/06/2017			Week 18 of Additional Learning Programme
Thursday	22/06/2017	22/06/2017	07:30:00		House Assembly (Gr 3 - 5)
Thursday	22/06/2017	22/06/2017	07:30:00		Headmaster Assembly (Gr 6 and 7)
Thursday	22/06/2017	22/06/2017			Tennis Matches vs St Stithians
Thursday	22/06/2017	22/06/2017	16:00:00	17:30:00	Main School Production Rehearsal
Friday	23/06/2017	23/06/2017			<b>St Peter's Day</b>
Friday	23/06/2017	23/06/2017	10:00:00		Eucharist (Gr 3s to attend)
Friday	23/06/2017	23/06/2017	11:00:00		<b>MID TERM BREAK COMMENCES</b>
Monday	03/07/2017	03/07/2017	07:30:00		Term Recommences
<b>Monday</b>	<b>03/07/2017</b>	<b>03/07/2017</b>			<b>Inter-House Football (U12 and Opens)</b>

PLEASE REFER TO THE WEEKLY SPORTS NOTICE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION AND NEWS ON SPORTS FIXTURES AND VENUES  
PLEASE NOTE DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS IS WEDNESDAY, 17:00

PLEASE JOIN ST PETER'S BOYS PREP SCHOOL FOR THEIR

# GHOSTLY GRADE 7 SOCIAL

TICKETS SOLD AT THE ENTRANCE

**DATE:** SATURDAY, 8 JULY 2017  
**TIME:** 18:00 TO 21:00  
**VENUE:** ST PETER'S BOYS PREP SCHOOL  
ROYCE HALL  
**ENTRANCE:** R100 PP

**ON SALE:**  
Photo Booth; Chip 'n Dip;  
Mini Donuts; Hot Chocolate;  
Popcorn and lots more!

**DON'T BE SCARED...JUST COME PREPARED!!!**

Grade 7s only!  Adult Supervision